

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required restriction between the invention of Groups I or II as set forth on page 2 of the Office Action, as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-7, drawn to a photochromic optical article; or

Group II: Claim 8, drawn to a method of producing a photochromic optical article.

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-7, drawn to a photochromic optical article. However, rejoinder of the invention of Group II upon allowance of the invention of Group I is respectfully requested.

Finally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to explain why he did not act upon Applicants' oral election which was made with the Examiner on February 22, 2010. Issuance of a written election following an oral election represents an unnecessary expense to the public and to the present Applicants in particular and should be avoided.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Marc S. Weiner, Registration No. 32181 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Respectfully submitted,

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